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FOR HABIB AND STERN FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, KS  
SUBJECT: MILITARY PROCUREMENT ISSUES

REF: STATE 252060

1. STATUS REPORT ON MILITARY PROCUREMENT PROBLEMS  
IN REFTEL VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

2. AS LONG AS THERE IS POSSIBILITY FOR REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION, EXPECT WE CAN LIVE WITH STICKING POINT  
ON ENHANCE PLUS F5A REHAB COSTS, IF THIS WOULD EXPEDITE  
FINAL CLEARANCE.

3. BASED ON YOUR MESSAGE, I HAVE DECIDED TO INFORM PRIMIN'S  
OFFICE THAT EXOCET AND M-16 SALES TO MOROCCO ISSUES STILL  
UNDER CONSIDERATION IN WASHINGTON, AND WILL URGE AGAIN ROK TO  
TAKE NO PREEMPTIVE ACTIONS. THIS SHOULD STALL ISSUES BEYOND  
PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

4. ON LOCKHEEL PROPELLANT PLANT, WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY  
TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON FULL RATIONALE FOR DISAPPROVAL OF SALE  
BEFORE FINAL DECISION IS REACHED.

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